

# SOCIETY

## "SOMETHING IN THE BLOCK."

In haste to reach my home, the train sped on, and this I surely could depend upon: But suddenly there was a direful stop.

And then we cried, "Alas, what now? What's up? Is there a train ahead, a wreck, or a rock?"

The answer came, "There's something in the block."

And so my fellow traveler o'er life's way, When likely to be hindered for a day, Be not disturbed if all comes not your way.

Nor fear too much the sudden sound or shock When some one shouts, "There's something in the block."

But it may be there's something too within, Some fault, perchance some hidden sin.

That causes failure of a real success Preventing heaven your earthly life to bless;

Then listen to that voice the ticking clock "Time passes, yet there's something in the block."

'Tis sad to see the nations are at war, To witness this commotion near and far, But Satan somehow Germany beguiles, Lies low and plausible his wiles, And makes her proud of Hohenzollern stock.

Meanwhile we found "the something in the block," O soldier boy, your duty do abroad, And for your country fight, and may our God Preserve you safe till you shall come.

Again to loved ones and to your dear home Where once your mother'd your cradle rock, You then can shout, "There's nothing in the block!"

—E. N. ANDREWS, Columbia.

There will be services at the Temple of Israel at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Willie Smith, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to her home.

Mrs. R. C. Bowen, of Charleston, S. C., has returned to her home after spending some time in the city with relatives.

On account of the funeral of Mr. W. A. Williams, the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James has been postponed.

Miss Julia Thompson left this morning for High Point, where she will spend several days with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Harrow.

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will hold a missionary meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Earl Orrell is undergoing treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Huntley, of Petersburg, are here for a few days with relatives. They will visit in Southport before returning home.

Woman's Tan Walking Shoes Just received. Wilmington Shoe Co. (adv.)

The members of the Choral Society will now be able to get copies of the music which will be sung this season by applying to the office of the director, music having been received yesterday.

**SHANAHAN-PRICE WEDDING.**  
The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Price and Mr. C. Shanahan took place this morning at mass at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 7 o'clock. Rev. Father C. Demmen spoke the solemn words which united the happy pair. Miss Price is a most popular and attractive young lady, while the groom is a civil engineer of King's Mountain, N. C.

Mrs. Andrew Lyon Watts, of Mt. Tabor, Columbus county, has returned to her home after a delightful stay here with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Rackley. Mrs. Rackley and children accompanied her home and will spend awhile there with her. Miss Annie Biggs, of South Boston, Va., who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home. Mrs. R. T. Hancock, of Goldsboro, is here visiting Mrs. Robert H. Williams.

**ORGANIZE GLEE CLUB.**  
A Glee Club will be organized from among members of the Y. W. C. A. this winter and the initial meeting will be held at that institution tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Members of the Association are invited to become members of the club and unusual voices are not necessary, as the programs that will be rendered will be of a varied nature. The club will take part in church services, Y. W. C. A. vesper services and concerts and will appear in the early future before the members of the Army and Navy Club at Southport. Dues will not exceed 25 cents a month, it is stated, and this money will be used for purchasing music. Miss Faurine Williams, an unusually talented young lady, will direct the work of the club, and Miss Jessie Mercer has agreed to serve as pianist. Anyone wishing to join the club should either notify the secretary at the Association or telephone Miss Williams at No. 1703-J.

**WILLIAM M. R. SMITH DEAD.**

Former Wilmington Man Passed Away at New York Yesterday.  
Mr. William M. R. Smith, secretary of the F. S. Royster Guano Company, of Norfolk, and son of Captain and Mrs. Jefferson Smith, of this city, died in New York yesterday, according to advice reaching the city. Mr. Smith had been in ill health for some time and had gone to New York to consult a specialist, and it is understood that he underwent an operation from which he never rallied.

The body will be brought to Wilmington tomorrow morning and the funeral held from the residence of the parents. Although Mr. Smith had not lived here for the past several years, he is remembered by a host of friends who will mourn his loss and tender their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

**FARRIS MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Well Known Bakery Installs Modern and Up-to-Date Machinery.  
The Farris Bakery, the well known establishment conducted by Mr. W. T. Farris, has recently put in an entirely new bakery outfit. The plant now has an automatic sifting machine. All of this machinery is operated by electric power.

With the installation of the new outfit, the concern will be in a better position than ever before to accommodate the public in bread and cake supply, both in quality and quantity.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

**DIED.**  
Died in New York City, October 11th, 1917, WILLIAM MACRAE SMITH, son of Thomas Jefferson and Ada Costen Smith, in the 46th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence 616 Dock street, Sunday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock.

**DEATH OF MRS. HUGGINS.**  
Passed Away This Morning—Funeral Services Tomorrow.  
News of the death of Mrs. Eva Huggins, wife of Mr. I. F. Huggins, which occurred this morning at 7:10 o'clock at her home, No. 1105 North Third street, following an illness that had extended over a long period, will be learned with genuine sorrow by her many friends here and elsewhere. The deceased, who was in her fortieth year, was a consistent member of the Bladen Street Methodist church, a woman of the highest Christian type and beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by a husband and two daughters, Misses Annie and Lucile Huggins.

Complete funeral arrangements had not been made early this afternoon, but it was stated that the last sad rites would be conducted from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. E. C. Sell, and interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

**TWO COLLISIONS TODAY.**  
Trolley Car and Wagon and Trolley and Automobile.  
A trolley car and one of the wagons of the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company collided at Twentieth street and Woolcott avenue, about 10 o'clock this morning. The car was considerably damaged and the wagon only slightly. No one was injured.

An automobile driven by Sheriff George C. Backson, collided with a street car about 1 o'clock today, near the corner of Fourth and Castle streets. There was only slight damage and nobody was hurt.

## GOOD FRIEND TO WOMEN

That's What Mount Pleasant Lady Says Cardui Is and Tells What it Did for Her

Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.—"As a girl I was always well and healthy," says Mrs. M. E. Rail, of this place. "I have always been accounted healthy. I never felt any trouble like... weakness until I came to the change of life. I was about forty-five when that began. I think I would have died had I not found out what a good friend to women Cardui is.

I suffered a great deal. I had a number of fainting spells, and... would be obliged to lie in bed a week or two at a time. I never liked to lie in bed because it interfered so with my work. The swimming in my head was nearly continuous. I could not stoop down it would make me so dizzy. I think I used Cardui off and on for two or three years, until in that time about 8 or 10 bottles. I began to feel the improvement in health before I had taken one bottle, but kept on taking it until I got in perfect health.

Had it not been for Cardui I know I would have been dead. Now I am 62 years old, and weigh about 175, and am in the most perfect health."

Give Cardui a trial for your troubles. It should do for you what it has done for thousands of others—Advt.

## NEW HANOVER BAR LOSES CHAIRMAN

Eugene S. Martin Retires From Practice and Resigns as Chairman.

At a meeting of the Bar Association of New Hanover county held at the Court House this morning the resignation of Eugene S. Martin, Esq., for many years chairman of that body, was read from a letter addressed to the bar. Mr. Martin in retiring from the practice completes a long career of usefulness in the profession. His work has ever been marked by carefulness and attention to technique, and above all, his sterling integrity will ever be a shining example to his brethren of the profession. The members of the bar, as well as the community, will wish Mr. Martin many more years of happiness.

After the reading of the resignation, a committee of the following gentlemen was appointed to report back to the bar on Monday, October 23, at 10 o'clock: Hon. A. G. Ricard, Hon. Geo. Rountree and Mr. Robert Hugg.

The letter of resignation follows: "To the Bar of New Hanover County: 'Gentlemen of the Bar:—The time has come when I deem it proper that I should retire from the practice of the law and the position of your chairman, which your partiality has for many years conferred upon me.

"Since I came to the bar in 1874, every member of the profession then practicing has passed away, and all recollection of them is fast passing away also.

"I have enjoyed my association with the members of the bar, and add from you with deep regret. I thank you for the kind consideration and regard you have always shown to me and I sincerely hope that you may live long in successful practice, reflecting honor upon yourselves and the bar of this State.

"I now bid you farewell, 'Yours very truly, 'E. S. MARTIN."

After the appointment of the committee, the bar set a calendar for the term of court beginning here Monday, October 22, after which the meeting was adjourned. The meeting was presided over by Hon. A. G. Ricard.

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# Belk-Williams Week-End Sale

Our Week-end sales are rapidly becoming the strong feature for Friday and Saturday in Wilmington. Have you realized the amount of stretch that is in a dollar when you buy goods in the right store? It behooves us all to see that we get full value for our money these days. Mr. Hoover calls it our patriotic duty—and we are doing our bit by pricing our goods just as low as we can. Doing a Strictly Cash Business enables us to Sell for very much Less. Think it over.

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\$12.50 Serge Dresses at \$9.95  
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Made of good quality striped satin in big assortment of new colorings, shipped top models, with fancy shaped pockets, all sizes up to 30 waist @ \$3.98  
**Ladies' \$7.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$4.95**  
Panne velvet brim, hatters plush crown, wide braid of good quality gros grain ribbon, tailored satin lining, in wide sailor and mushroom shapes, all contrasting shades. Friday and Saturday @ \$4.95  
**\$1.25 R. and G. Corsets @ 79c**  
Fine Batiste long hip Corset, front and side hose—supporters, rust proof boring, neatly trimmed, medium bust. We have only 10 dozen in the lot. All sizes. On sale for Friday and Saturday only @ .79c

**NOTION DEPARTMENT.**  
10c Brighton Talcum Powder .5c  
Sweet Maiden Toilet Soap, 10c value @ .5c  
6 oz. Bottle Peroxide @ .9c  
Children's Knitted Sport Caps @ .25c  
25c Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs @ .19c  
10c Middy Laces @ .8c  
5c Box Assorted Hair Pins @ .4c  
\$1.25 Men's or Ladies' Umbrellas @ .98c  
25c Children's fine ribbed Hose @ .18c  
25c Ladies' Lisle Hose, black and white @ .19c

**DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTICS**  
29c Table Damask @ .19c  
Large size Bed Spreads \$1.19  
27-in. Flannelette in dark colors, 15c value @ 12-1-2c  
36-in. Messaline in all the wanted shades, \$1.50 value @ \$1.39  
36-in. Black Taffeta, \$1.25 value @ .98c  
38-in. Wool Check Suiting, 75c value @ .59c  
38-in. Black and White Shepherd Check @ .35c  
Aisle on Left Hand Side Main Floor.

**CURTAIN DEPARTMENT**  
25c Nottingham Curtain Net @ .19c  
44-inches wide, real "lacey" pattern in white or cream. Very Special @ .19c

**Third Floor.**  
Men's Ulster Overcoats @ \$9.95  
Men's Fall length Ulster Overcoats, made from good heavy-weight Oxford grey coating, high button, convertible collar, Twill lining, \$12.50 value, all sizes @ \$9.95

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## ON TO CLARKTON THE WATCHWORD

Christian Endeavorers Will Assemble in Force There Tomorrow Morning.

Many Endeavorers from this city will attend the second annual meeting of the Southeastern Christian Endeavor Convention, which will be convened for a two-day session at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Clarkton Presbyterian church. Included among those who will go from here will be Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, Misses Carrie Newkirk, Isabelle and Elizabeth McDougall, Ida Black, Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Messrs. George L. Mitchell, W. A. Gamble, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Howell, Miss Margaret S. Hall, Mr. Stuart Cover, Mr. B. B. Reynolds and Miss Carrie Bowen. All Presbyterian churches in the city will be well represented at the convention.

Unusual interest attaches to the meeting and the program as arranged, a copy of which follows, is replete with features:

**Saturday Morning, October 13.**  
8:00 to 9:00—Registration of Delegates and Assignment to Homes.  
9:00—Opening Session and Song Service.  
9:15—Quiet Hour, led by Rev. W. H. Goodman, Clarkton.  
9:35—"We Welcome You," Mr. H. H. Clark.  
9:40—"We Thank You," Miss Mabel Carr, Wallace.  
9:45—Special Music.

Wide Awake President," Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor, Field Secretary, All-South Christian Endeavor Extension Committee. (b)—"How to Get and Hold New Members," Miss Grace Bowen, Wilmington. (c)—"Making C. E. Prayer Meetings Interesting," Mrs. J. N. Southerland, Wallace. (d)—"Value of a C. E. Esper. Course," Mr. S. T. Meares, Clarkton.  
10:10—Appointment of Committees: (a)—Nominations. (b)—Resolutions. (c)—Place of Next District Convention. (d)—Award of Banner.  
10:15—(a)—"New Dixie Standards." (b)—"C. E. Army of Universal Patriotic Service," Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor.  
10:30—Song.  
10:35—"The Christian Endeavorer's Devotional Life—How to Promote It," Mr. W. A. Gamble, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.  
10:50—One Minute Reports from Delegates: "The Best Thing My Society Has Done the Past Year."  
11:05—Open Parliament—Bring Your Problems for Solution—Officers that Officiate," Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor.  
11:45—Announcements.  
**Saturday Afternoon.**  
W. A. Gamble, Jr., presiding.  
2:00—Song Service.  
2:15—Devotional.  
2:30—"Making the Mission Study Class a Success," Miss Kate M. Johnston, Secretary, Clarkton.  
2:35—"Committee Team Work," Stuart Cover, Intermediate, Wilmington.  
2:40—"Our Christian Endeavor Publications," Mr. W. A. Gamble, Jr.  
2:50—Monthly Program of Service in Dixie: "Plans of All-South Extension Committee," Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor.  
3:15—"Kinston, N. C., July 6-9, 1918." "All-South Convention, Memphis, Tenn., July 11-14, 1918."  
3:20—"Business Session: Election of officers. Miscellaneous Business."  
3:45—Open Parliament—"Committees that Commit," led by Wyatt A. Taylor.  
4:15—Adjournment.  
**Saturday Evening.**  
Geo. L. Mitchell, presiding.  
7:15—Song Service.  
7:35—Devotional, led by Dr. A. D. McClure, Wilmington.  
7:50—"A Message from Our State Union," Mr. George L. Mitchell, Wilmington.  
8:10—Address: "Zeal for Christ's Service," Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor.  
8:35—Pledges to State Union.  
8:30—Fidelity to State Union.  
8:45—Address: "Christian Endeavor's Opportunity in North Carolina," Dr. A. D. McClure.  
9:10—Benediction.  
**Sunday Morning, October 14.**  
6:45—Early Morning Praise and Prayer Service. Sunday School and Church Service.  
**Sunday Afternoon.**  
2:00—Juniors and Intermediate Rally in charge of Mrs. W. H. Howell, Wilmington and Miss Kate M. Johnston, Clarkton.  
**Sunday Evening.**  
Bert G. Jones, vice president, presiding.  
6:30—Model Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting Subject: "What is Committed to You?" If Timothy 1:1-44 (Committee Work Meetings), Leader, W. A. Gamble, Jr.  
7:10—Song Service and Devotional Expressions.  
7:30—"Value of Music in Our Pray-

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9:50—Five Minute Talks: (a)—"Aer Meetings," Mr. Bert G. Jones, Wilmington.  
7:35—Address: "Power for Service," Rev. W. H. Goodman.  
7:55—Special Music.  
8:00—Installation of Officers.  
8:10—Report of Committees: (a)

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